GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2627
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Order from Senegal
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian automobile manufacturing company has bagged an order worth $82 million from the African nation, Senegal;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government would play the role of a facilitator in Africa to enable Indian automotive sector to plant its imprint in the African nations; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam M/s Ashok Leyland has received orders worth $ 82 million (approx Rs. 521 Crore) from Senegal. The order comprises supply of 475 buses, genuine spares, assistance in development of workshops, training and consultancy on fleet management and structuring of vehicle tracking and monitoring system.
(c)&(d): Government, whenever needed, interacts with Indian automotive industry to ensure that automobile export to African nations is given adequate support by organising fairs/exhibitions/seminars in India and Africa to boost exports in this sector to Africa.

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